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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Lieven Leopold Albertine TRAPPENIERS;  
Marc Bruno Frieda GODON; Koen HANDEKYN;  
Koen Regina Eduard DAENEN; Dominique Helena Lucia CHANTRAIN;  
Hans VANDERSTRAETEN  
A METHOD, A NETWORK ACCESS SYSTEM, A NETWORK ACCESS  
CLIENT DEVICE, A NETWORK ACCESS TRADING DEVICE, AND A  
COMPUTER SOFTWARE PRODUCT FOR ESTABLISHING A NETWORK  
**Assignee: ALCATEL**  
Our Ref. Q80529

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 16 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 6 sheet(s) of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	9	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$86.00	=	\$86.00
Base Fee									\$770.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$856.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$896.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$856.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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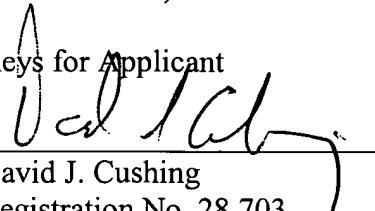


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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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